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Application of : Janzen and Schelp)
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Serial No.: 10/720,909) Group Art Unit: 1641
Title: Method and Composition) Examiner: D. Venci
For Stabilizing)
Liquid Reagent^{cat}) Date: March 24, 2006
Reagents)
Atty Docket No.: DCS-9151)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the above-referenced application the following:

- 1) Response); and
- 2) Request for Extension of Time); and
- 3) a Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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